

NATION'S EXPORT TOTAL INCREASES

U. S. Says Shipments in September Recover From August Slump.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Exports to Europe and South America showed slight recovery in September from the slump noted in August, but there was a further reduction in shipments to Asia. Imports from all three of these continents showed sharp decreases.

A statement issued Monday by the department of commerce placed exports to Europe for the month at \$1,147,852,500 compared with \$1,147,852,500 in August, and exports to South America at \$1,147,852,500 compared with \$1,147,852,500 in August.

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CHINESE FACTIONS DECLARED REUNITED

PEKING, Nov. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Peking government has just issued a proclamation declaring that there has been a reunion of North and South China and calling for the election of a new parliament on the basis of the old election regulations. The proclamation cites an announcement by Gen. Tien Chin-tsun, the chief of the Southern military government of the dissolution of that government and the reunification by the province of Kwang Tung and Kwang Si of their declaration of independence.

This Peking proclamation has elicited a manifesto from the constitutionalist leaders. Dr. Sun Yat-sen and Tang Shao-yi at Shanghai, declaring the constitutionalist government was still in existence and that they did not recognize the Peking proclamation as having any force. The alleged unity, it declared, was based upon a peace agreement made by "irresponsible persons" and the manifest charges that this proclamation constitutes an attempt to deceive foreigners for ulterior purposes and give life to an illegal government.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 2.—In an effort to find a milligram of radium valued at \$21,781,809, a man named with \$16,017,147 the month before and exports to Brazil \$16,017,147 against \$14,520,251. Imports from Argentina, however, increased, nearly \$8,000,000, the total being \$22,882,850, so Argentina had a net trade balance for the month of approximately \$1,000,000. Imports from Brazil decreased more than \$6,000,000, the total in September being only \$15,687,552, but that country would up the month with a net balance of half a million dollars against the United States.

Exports to Asia in September were valued at \$37,874,852 compared with \$47,107,554 in August, while imports were \$83,735,743 compared with \$126,207,321 the month before. The trade balance against this country for the month was approximately \$50,000,000. Japan cut her imports from the country in September to nearly one-half those in August, the figures being \$5,904,267 for September and \$16,886,139 for August. Japan shipped to the United States goods valued at \$28,663,625 compared with \$40,353,476.

Exports and imports to the principal European countries in September were:

Great Britain: Exports \$14,485,063 compared with \$119,305,819 in August; imports \$31,224,801 compared with \$43,414,679 in August.

France: Exports \$47,204,664 compared with \$38,321,950 in August; imports \$12,224,870 compared with \$15,154,465 in August.

Italy: Exports \$29,374,775 compared with \$17,562,163 in August; imports \$4,044,549 compared with \$5,358,329 in August.

Germany: Exports \$19,796,749 against \$19,422,008 in August; imports \$3,704,722 compared with \$12,483,773 in August.

For the nine months ending with September exports to Europe were valued at \$3,296,767,493 against \$2,863,835 during the corresponding period the year before, while imports were \$996,586,164 compared with \$452,549,727 the same period the year before.

Imports from South America for the nine months period totaled \$687,754,293 compared with \$481,412,464 for the first nine months of 1919.

\$75,000 FIRE THROWS MURRAY IN DARKNESS

PADUCAH, Ky., Nov. 2.—Fire, resulting in a loss of \$75,000, destroyed the municipal power plant at Murray, Ky., throwing the city in complete darkness and cutting off the water supply. The fire is believed to have resulted from the explosion of an oil burner in the engine room. Oil was used as fuel at the plant. The plant was erected several years ago with funds realized from a bond issue. The city is in darkness, and lamps and candles are used for illuminating purposes with dependence upon well for drinking water.

REDS BEGIN DRIVE ON WRANGEL ARMY

SEBASTOPOL, Nov. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Russian Bolshevik forces have begun a violent offensive to wipe out the armies commanded by Gen. Wrangel, head of the South Russian government. The Bolsheviks have attacked at two points, one on the Dnieper river opposite Nikolai and branching out from Kharkov.

Troops from the Polish front, as well as masses of Siberian soldiers, are being used and heavy reinforcements are being rushed up in the effort to break through Gen. Wrangel's lines. This is the first time Gen. Wrangel has been outmaneuvered and excelled in artillery and materiel. He has been shortening his front to create reserve forces in preparation for the offensive which he has expected for several days.

FARMERS ASK WILSON FOR CREDIT RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Extension of immediate credit relief to farmers by executive action, pending the reconvening of congress, was asked of President Wilson yesterday by Gen. P. Hampton, of the Farmers' National Council. In company with William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, Mr. Hampton called upon Secretary Tumulty, who is understood to have promised to present the request to the president at once. It was contained in a letter which said the proposals he requested were endorsed by Mr. Johnston, Bert M. Jewell, American Federation of Labor, Warren S. Stone, grand chief, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

RED FORCES TAKE TOWNS IN CRIMEA

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Several important towns northeast and northwest of the Crimean peninsula have been occupied by the soviet Russian forces as a result of hard fighting along the Black sea front, it is announced in an official statement from Moscow, dated Sunday. Among the places occupied at Perekop, Melitopol and Skadovsk.

The capture of Melitopol by the Bolsheviks represents an advance of about 75 miles south from Alexandropol, on the frontier, which Skadovsk dispatches last week announced had been evacuated by the forces of General Wrangel, the anti-soviet commander in South Russia.

CHILD KILLED BY TRUCK

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 2.—Eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Finkler, died Sunday evening from injuries received as a result of being struck by the delivery truck of the Arkansas Baking company, being driven by Marvin Browning.

Landis Sentences Dry Violator And Fines Him \$20,000

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—"This man apparently is determined not to go dry," commented Federal Judge Landis, yesterday, as he imposed a sentence of 30 months in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth and a fine of \$20,000 upon Charles M. Sommers, owner of the Birchmont hotel and of the St. James grill.

Sommers and his cousin, William Sommers, who was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and fined \$10,000, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to violate prohibition laws, and for selling liquor.

Evidence included part of a shipment of 15 barrels of whisky from Louisville, Ky., which, it was testified, was being sold at the hotel and grill.

BLOCKADE HITS FIUME.

TRIESTE, Nov. 2.—Premier Giolitti's blockade in having serious effect on Fiume, which is now without water and light, due to lack of coal.

ANTI-SOCIALISTS WIN.

ROME, Nov. 2.—Anti-Socialist candidates were victorious in the municipal elections held here Monday, being given large majorities. There was great enthusiasm shown by the people during the election, and processions bearing national flags paraded the streets.

NEW YORK RENT LAWS HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The rent laws passed to safeguard the interests of tenants at the recent session of the New York state legislature, were declared unconstitutional in a decision handed down late yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Hotchkiss.

Justice Hotchkiss said the law was unconstitutional because "it deprives landlords from all remedy for repossession of their property," and "it is discriminatory because, as between owners of old and new buildings and those who seek to regain possession for other purposes, the act denies the equal protection of the laws."

IRISH USE DUMDUM BULLETS, SAYS PREMIER

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Premier Lloyd George, in the house of commons yesterday, declared that the government was considering special legislation to deal with the use or possession of dumdum bullets in Ireland, where the police and military had suffered appalling wounds from them.

REDS SEND PROTEST.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The Russian soviet government, a Moscow dispatch to the Daily Herald says, has sent a protest to Great Britain regarding the seizure of the Italian steamer Ancona.

ATTORNEY DIES.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Samuel G. Snow, general attorney of the International Harvester company, died after a brief illness. He was born in Madison, Wis., in 1862.

GREEK ELECTION PUT OFF.

ATHENS, Nov. 2.—The general elections have been postponed until Nov. 14. They were originally fixed for November 7.

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